

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW NATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT POLICY
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to introduce a new National Road Transport Policy;
- (b) if so, whether the National Road Transport Policy has been drafted;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to abolish the octroi in the new National Road Transport Policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) This Ministry has drafted a National Road Transport Policy and circulated the same among key stake holders for consultation.

(c) & (d) The draft policy, inter-alia, dwells on barrier free movement of motor vehicles. Phasing out of octroi has been mentioned in the context of avoidance of detention of vehicles at check posts.